

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2, beginning "This invention relates to an electromechanical...", with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1

--This invention relates to an electromechanical switch.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 16, beginning "The invention meets this objective...:", with the following rewritten paragraph:

A2

--The invention meets this objective by means of an electrical switch having novel features as described herein.--

Please delete the paragraph starting on page 3, line 1 and ending on page 3, line 2.